



**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 4 of the originally filed specification, please replace the paragraph at lines 6-12, beginning with "The adhesive polymer" and ending with "23 newtons" with the following new paragraph:

The adhesive polymer toward which the present invention is particularly directed is the branched sulfonic polymer AQ 1350 sold by the company Eastman. This polymer AQ 1350 is defined by:

- a T<sub>g</sub> of 0°C,
- a maximum detachment force F<sub>max</sub> equal to 23 newtons, and
- a Brookfield thermosel viscosity at 177°C of about 35,000 cP (mPa·s).